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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1626  
PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07541.0002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi TAKEMOTO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1626 ✓
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Application No.: 10/048,008	)	Examiner: L. Stockton
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Int'l Filing Date: July 24, 2000	)	
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§ 371 Date: January 25, 2002	)	
	)	
For: THIAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS	)	
AND PHARMACEUTICAL	)	
COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING	)	
THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR	)	
AGONISM (as amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.